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- 1. CRC Calculation", R.J. Glaise and X. Jacquart, Proceedings, 1993 IEEE International Conference on Computer Design: VLSI in Computers and Processors, Cambridge Massachusetts, pages 602-605;
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